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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Quadeer Ahmed (Reg. No. 60,835).

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Date of Interview: 18 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: Strodtbeck et al. (5,864,547).

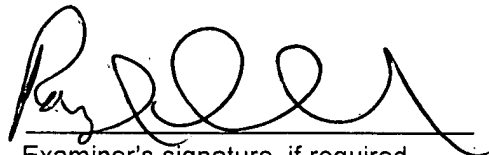
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner Dean and Mr. Ahmed discussed possible amendments to the claims which would overcome the cited prior art such as: changing the term "tag" to a more descriptive word which is less broad, clearly disclosing in the claims that the transmitting of a signal at N power levels is conducted apriori or that the N power levels are predetermined.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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